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August 31, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A
WX RA SUJ
North Searcy Field
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **THORNTON-PAGE NATURAL GAS** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional unit well for the production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate from the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated WX RA SUJ at the location as shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of 1106-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, in the unit designated WX RA SUJ that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1106-A, effective June 7, 1989October 23, 1990.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

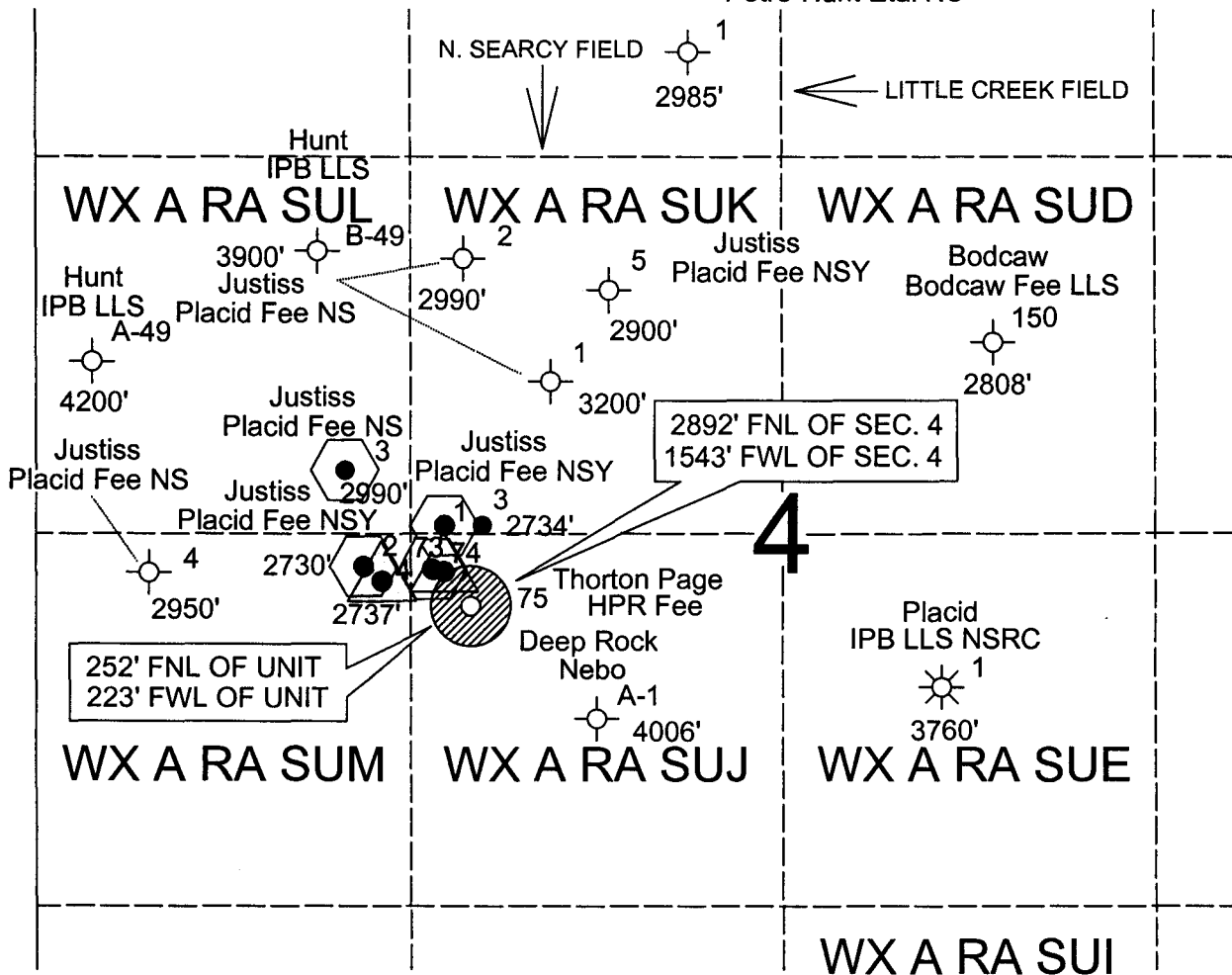
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B. F. ANDERSON, PE for
THORNTON-PAGE NATURAL GAS

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager Monroe District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Thornton-Page Natural Gas (w/encl.)

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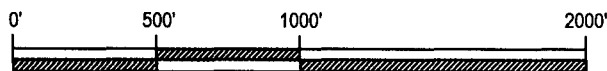
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (WX A RA SUJ)



UNIT WELL (WX A RA)



ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (WX A RA)



THORTON PAGE NATURAL GAS

NORTH SEARCY FIELD

LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

WX A RA SUJ; HPR FEE #75-ALT

EXHIBIT NO.1